



PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2879**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shinichi HANDA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2879

Application No.: 10/662,805

Examiner: M. SANTIAGO

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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A LIGHT EMITTING DISPLAY PANEL AND A
LIGHT EMITTING DISPLAY PANEL

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the January 19, 2006 Office Action, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1-18 are pending in this application, claims 6-17 having been withdrawn from consideration.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

The Office Action rejects claims 1-5 and 18 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over U.S. Patent No. 5,482,896 to Tang ("Tang") in view of Cloots et al. (EP 1013413 A1) ("Cloots").

Claim 1 recites "[a] method of manufacturing a light emitting display panel, comprising: laminating at least a flexible base layer, a first electrode layer, an EL layer, a second electrode layer and a flexible sealing layer in order; wherein: the flexible base layer is